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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Thomas FUEHRER et al.
Appl. Serial No. : 10/034,056
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EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN AT LEAST TWO
STATIONS VIA A BUS SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend) (it is noted that a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith to maintain pendency of the case since the six-month date is February 10, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.